GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1737
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Knee Replacement Surgeries
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government have any details of the failure of knee-replacement surgeries reported by the Karnataka Government;

(b) if so, please furnish full details of the cases pertaining to Government hospitals and private hospitals; and

(c) what are the steps taken by the Government to provide special package of providing necessary infrastructure under National Health Mission to Karnataka State?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) & (b): As per information received from the State Government of Karnataka, there are no cases of failure of knee-replacement surgeries reported to the Department of the Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka.

(c): Public Health and hospitals being a State subject, the primary responsibility of providing health care and hospital services to its citizens is that of the State Governments. However, under National Health Mission (NHM), financial and technical support is provided to the State Governments/UTs to strengthen their health care system including strengthening health facilities upto the level of District hospitals to Indian Public Health Standards (IPHS), based on the requirements posed by the States/UTs in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).